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INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMCONSUL MADRAS

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 1185

FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONDUCT-OF-RELATIONS INSPECTION

1. WE WELCOME THE CONDUCT-OF-RELATIONS INSPECTION WHICH YOUR TEAM PLANS TO CARRY OUT IN INDIA FROM FEBRUARY 13 TO APRIL 0. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING A NEW AND, WE HOPE, MORE DURABLE RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIA AND IT WILL BE GOOD TO HAVE A TEAM OF PROFESSIONAL OUTSIDERS HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE ABOUT.

2. WE WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE TEAM WHEN IT ARRIVES. OUR VIEW, AS SET FORTH BY THE AMBASSADOR, IS THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED ABOUT OUR BUSINESS IN A NORMAL WAY WHILE THE TEAM IS HERE. OUR BUSINESS INCLUDES A CONFERENCE OF CONSULS GENERAL AND CONSULAR OFFICERS REGARDING IMMIGRATION OF INDIANS TO THE US AND, BACK TO BACK, A MEETING OF POLITICAL OFFICERS TO BE HELD IN MADRAS FROM MARCH 3 TO 5. SINCE CONGEN MADRAS WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE, THE TEAM MIGHT FIND IT MORE CONVENIENT TO INSPECT MADRAS AT A DIFFERENT TIME. ALSO, THE TEAM MAY FIND THE POPULATION AT CALCUTTA RATHER DEPLETED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SCHEDULED INSPECTION THERE. (THE CONSUL GENERAL, CONSULAR OFFICER, AND

POLITICAL OFFICER WILL BE IN MADRAS MOST OF THE PERIOD OF CONFERENCE.)

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IN
ITS SCHEDULE. WE ARE PREPARED TO GO WITH THE SCHEDULE AS IT IS OR AS
THE
TEAM MAY WISH TO CHANGE IT.

3. WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INSPECTORS AS SOON AS WE HEAR OF
THEIR TRAVEL PLANS. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE AT WORK ON THE ADVANCE
PREPARATIONS, THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR WHICH JUST ARRIVED.SCHNEIDER

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